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<b>(57) Abstract</b> <p>The present invention relates to a trehalose-producing microorganism and a process for producing trehalose. It also relates to a novel trehalose synthase protein, a trehalose synthase gene, recombinant plasmids carrying said trehalose synthase gene, and transformed microorganisms with said recombinant plasmids.</p>		